Anti-TikTok Legislation a Thinly-Disguised Patriot Act for the Internet

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CCPO Note: In obedience to the resurrected Jesus' directive to preach the gospel, make disciples, and teach them His commandments (<u>Matthew 18:18-20</u>), God has equipped His true church to use every form of modern technology to do so, from radio and television to the Internet and social media. Millions around the world are hearing the gospel for the first time – people who would never have otherwise had the opportunity to hear about and receive Jesus as their Savior. As a previous article reported, however, we are nearing the end of this window of opportunity. (See <u>The U.S. Government Is Building a Vast Surveillance and Speech</u> <u>Suppression Web Around Every American</u>). This article reveals that the net over the Internet is tightening, with legislation that will give our government the authority to restrict access to any website containing information that it deems "dangerous." Our governments will soon exert total control over all media and will censor every message of the gospel, as well as any other message that is counter to the official narrative and therefore declared to be "hate speech."

That we are seeing increasing censorship, along with many other "signs of the times," reveal that we are fast approaching a future seven-year period in human history often referred to as the Tribulation Period. Christians know that Jesus will appear to take us to be with Him before this time. Will you be one? If you are unsure, please see "Normal" isn't coming back, Jesus is" (calvarypo.org/normal-isnt-coming-back-jesus-is-are-you-ready/) or contact us (calvarypo.org/contact/).

(Natural News) Sens. Mark Warner (D-Va.) and Tom Thune (R-S.D.) have introduced bipartisan legislation called the Restrict Act that is claimed to be about blocking or disrupting financial transactions and holdings linked to foreign adversaries that pose a risk to national security. In truth, the bill appears to be little more than <u>an extension of the USA Patriot Act</u> from the George W. Bush years. If passed, the Restrict Act would hand the government enormous new powers to punish free speech. This appears to be the intent of the bill, which was concocted by someone with an extensive history of standing in direct opposition to the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Exposed by Michael Krieger in 2018 and confirmed in the recent Twitter Files drops as someone who pushed for the "weaponization" of Big Tech, Warner crafted the Restrict Act to "take swift action against technology companies suspected of cavorting with foreign governments and spies, to effectively vanish their products from shelves and app stores when the threat they pose gets too big to ignore," according to *Wired*.

Listed in the legislation as bad actors are China, Russia, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, and Venezuela. *Not* listed in the Restrict Act is any specific mention of TikTok, which appears more as the Trojan Horse or excuse to erase even more of Americans' constitutional rights. (Related: TikTok is a <u>bastion of deception</u> pushing teenagers to destroy their bodies with transgender mutilation.) If passed, SB686 would allow the government to shut down many U.S.-based websites.

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